

The group to see at the B.A.D. P.I.L. show are Live who open along with Blind Melon. This York, Pennsylvania group created an immediate buzz with their album Mental Jewelry (Radioactive) which sounds like nobody else. Even though lead singer/lyricist Edward Kowalczyk plays acoustic guitar, they deliver their songs with ferocious intensity displaying quite a bit of musical chops in the process. Their songs are more than the usual hum drum lyrics of a lot of new bands. They have real depth and often are an anguished cry against a world that makes no sense. Their video's pretty good too.

Live with B.A.D., P.I.L. and Blind Melon: Fri., Apr. 17 at 7 p.m. at the Tower Theater, 69th and Ludlow Sts., Upper Darby, \$22.50, 336-2000.

--Peter Brown